



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2013 Ranking Period 1

Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT06

Renovation of a windbreak, shelterbelt, or hedgerow for wildlife habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT06

1. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 650, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, for details about windbreak inventories, renovation criteria, and new tree planting.
2. Wildlife species benefiting from windbreak renovation include but are not limited to the following:

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| -Ring-necked pheasant | -Northern bobwhite quail |
| -Turkey | -Fox and gray squirrels |
| -Cotton tailed rabbits | -Opossum |
| -Franklin's ground squirrel | -White-footed mouse |
| -Eastern wood rat | -Porcupine |
| -Coyote | -Red fox |
| -Gray fox | -Raccoon |
| -Striped skunk | -Eastern spotted skunk |
| -Bobcat | -White-tailed deer |
| -Tree nesting birds and neotropical migrants | |
3. Refer to Kansas Forestry Technical Notes KS-9, Tree/Shrub Establishment and Maintenance Guidelines, and KS-10, Conservation Tree/Shrub Plantings Suitability Groups, Windbreak Suitability Groups, and Plantings for Kansas, for information on site preparation, planting, maintenance, and adapted tree/shrub species.
4. Avoid selecting material that is considered noxious or has invasive characteristics for windbreak renovation.
5. When renovating a windbreak, retain existing snags and den trees when possible.